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**ASSERTION OF LARGE ENTITY STATUS**  
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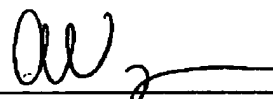
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Sir:

The above-identified patent is no longer entitled to small entity status and should be considered a large entity for all future payments.

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